Kerosene is a deficit product and more than 40 person of our requirement is met by import. It is not possible to meet the full demand of Staes due to restricted availability of kerostne in the country, foreign exchange constraint and heavy subsidy involved.

Kerosene, however, can now be imported under the parallel marketing scheme for gale at market prices, by private enterprises.

**SKO Products**

2441. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of kerosene (SKO) oil products produced in the country during 1992-93 and so far in 1993. 94;

(b) what is the total requirement of S. K. O. products in the country at present; and

(c) what are the details of steps to be taken for achieving self-suffici'ency in the S.K.O. products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The quantity of kerosene (SKO) produced in the country during 1992-93 and 1993-94 (April) — December 1993 was approximately 5.29 MMT and 4.04 MT respectively.

(b) The estimated demand of kerosene (SKO) for the year 1993-94 is 8-710 MMT.

(c) Government have allowed private investment in the oil refining sector. As against the present refining capacity of 53.25 MMPA the total refining capacity in the country as per Letters of Intent issued is expected to be around 119 MMTPA after all projects are implemented. This capacity would be sufficient to meet the projected demand from the year 2001— 2002 which is estimated to be approximately 102 MMTPA. This level of refining capacity will also take care of the entire SKO demand in the country.

**Possession of Two Gas Connections**

2442. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prohibitory orders have been issued to the possession to two gas connections of the same Con-poratkms or different companies;

(b) if so. what are the reasons therefor.

(c) what action the corporations are sup. posted to take against consumer having two connections; and

(d) whether the dealers have been instructed to refrain from delivery of LPG refill to such consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The Liquefied Pet roleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 1993 prohibits a person from possessing more that one connection of LPG under the public distribution system. This provision would help spare the extra connections for new enrolments.

(c) and (d) The concerned oil companies are authorised to suspend the supply of refills against the extra connection and retrieve the equipments. The distributors are also covered under the provisions of the aforesaid control Order.

**Members of Oil Selection Board**

2443. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minisetr of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed members of oil selection Board zone-wise:

(b) if so, how many members are there in each zone and what is their tenure; and

(c) what are the names of the members and their addresses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government have appointed Oil Selection Boards State/Region-wise as under for a tenupre not exceeding two years;

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| (i) A retired Judge of High Court | —Chairman a |
| (ii) A representative | —Member of SC/ST/other Weaker sections |
| (ii) A prominent public figure | —Member |

(c) Required information is given in the statement.

**Statement**

**List of Members of oil selection boards (retd, high court judge at S. No. 1 Would be the Chairman of the respective board)**

1. **ANDHRA PRADESH:**
   1. Justice P. Ramachandra Raju, Hyderabad.
   2. Smt. D. Krishnaveni Sanjiviah, Secunderabad.
   3. Prof. B. Ramachandra Rao, Visakhapatnam.
2. **GUJARAT, DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI:**
   1. Justice P. M. Chauhan, Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat).
   2. Shri Jethabhai Y. Parmar, Ex-Mayor, Ahmedabad.
   3. Shri Deepak Babaria, Ahmedabad.
3. **HIMACHAL PRADESH:**
   1. Justice M. P. Bhatnagar, Shimla.
   2. Shri Dharam Singh, Post-Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh).
   3. Vacant.
4. **MADHYA PRADESH:**
   1. Justice Sachidanand Awasthi, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh).
   2. Shri Basantrao Uike, Bhopal.
   3. Shri Chandra Shekhar Yadav, Distt. Raipur (Madhya Pradesh).
5. **ORISSA:**
   1. Justice G. K. Mohanty, Cuttack (Orissa).
   2. Shri Dambarudhar Uika, Korapur (Orissa).
   3. Shri Lakshman Mallick, Cuttack (Orissa).
6. **RAJASTHAN:**
   1. Justice G. K. Sharma, Jaipur.
   2. Shri Narpat Ram Barhbarh, Jodhpur.
   3. Shri Anand Mangal Mishra, Distt. Churu (Rajasthan).

**7. TAMIL NADU/PONDICHERRY/ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS:**

1. Justice M. Maruthamuthu, Madras.
2. Shri Ravi Arunan, Madras.
3. Shri R. Subbranogom, Madras.

**8. WEST BENGAL:**

1. Vacant.
2. Shri Manoranjan Halder, Calcutta.
3. Shri Kishori Lal Sharma, New Delhi.

**9. ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ASSAM, MANIPUR, MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, NAGALAND, SIKKIM & TRIPURA:**

1. Justice K. N. Saikia, Guwahati, Assam.
2. Shri B. S. Engti, New Delhi.
3. Shri Digendra Purukayastha, Silchar.

**10. DELHI AND CHANDIGARH:**

1. Justice H. C. Goyal, New Delhi.
2. Shri Krishna Swaroop, New Delhi.
3. Shri Ghulam Ahmed Mir, New Delhi.

NOTE:—The OSB for J&K could not be consitiuted so far. The tenure of Chairman/Members of OSBs for Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Haryana and Punjab has been terminated recently.

**Development of small oil fields in Gujarat**

2444. SHRI AHMED MOHMED BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS *be,* pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the award of contracts for 7 small sized oilfields offered to private parties for development in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether out of them, 6 oil fields are located in the State of Gujarat;

(c) whether the private parties include foreign companies also;

(d) if so, what are the details of oil fields offend;

(e) by when the work on these projects will start; and

(f) to what extent the oil will be explored from these oilfields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government have approved award of contracts for the development of 12 small sized oil fields m Gujarat. Of these 7 are private parties.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The names of the fields awarded are as under: Hazira, Cambay, Bhandut, Sabarmati, Matar, Lohar, Bakrol, Indrora, Daola, Dholka, Wavel, Asjol.